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- 2) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 2003-075901 (OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO LTD), published March 12, 2003, with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;
- 3) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 11-257965 (HITACHI LTD), published September 24, 1999, with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;
- 4) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 10-339897 (CANON INC), published December 22, 1998, with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;
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- 6) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 08-275041 (SONY CORP), published October 18, 1996, with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;
- 7) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 07-145014 (NIPPON CHEM IND CO LTD), published June 6, 1995, with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;

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- 8) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 06-250100 (FUJI PHOTO OPTICAL CO LTD), published September 9, 1994, with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;
- 9) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 03-186702 (CANON INC), published August 14, 1991, with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof; and
- 10) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 03-142421 (MINOLTA CAMERA CO LTD), published June 18, 1991, with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof.

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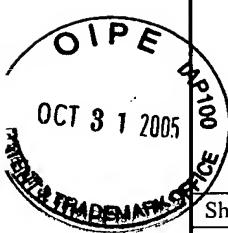
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